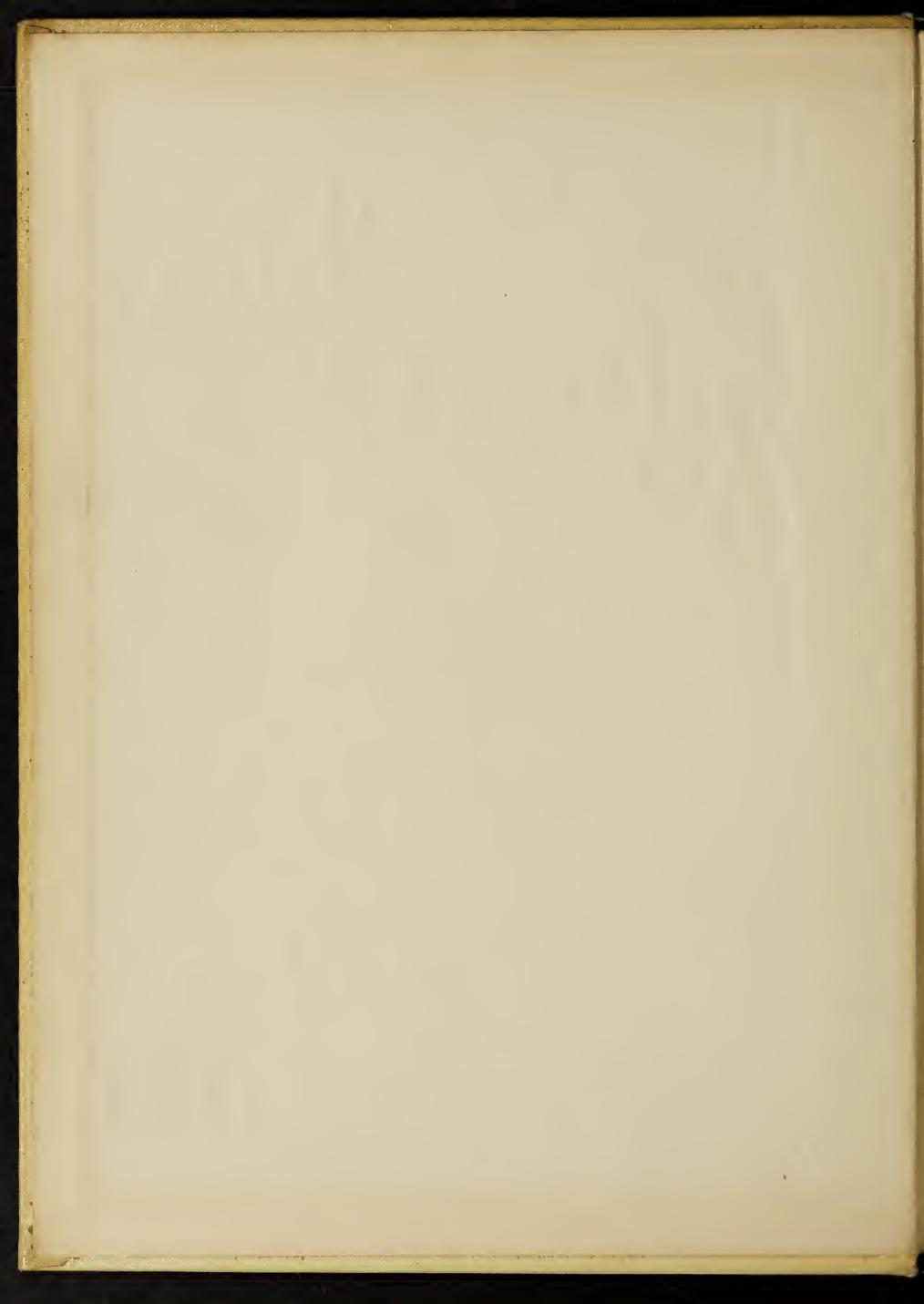
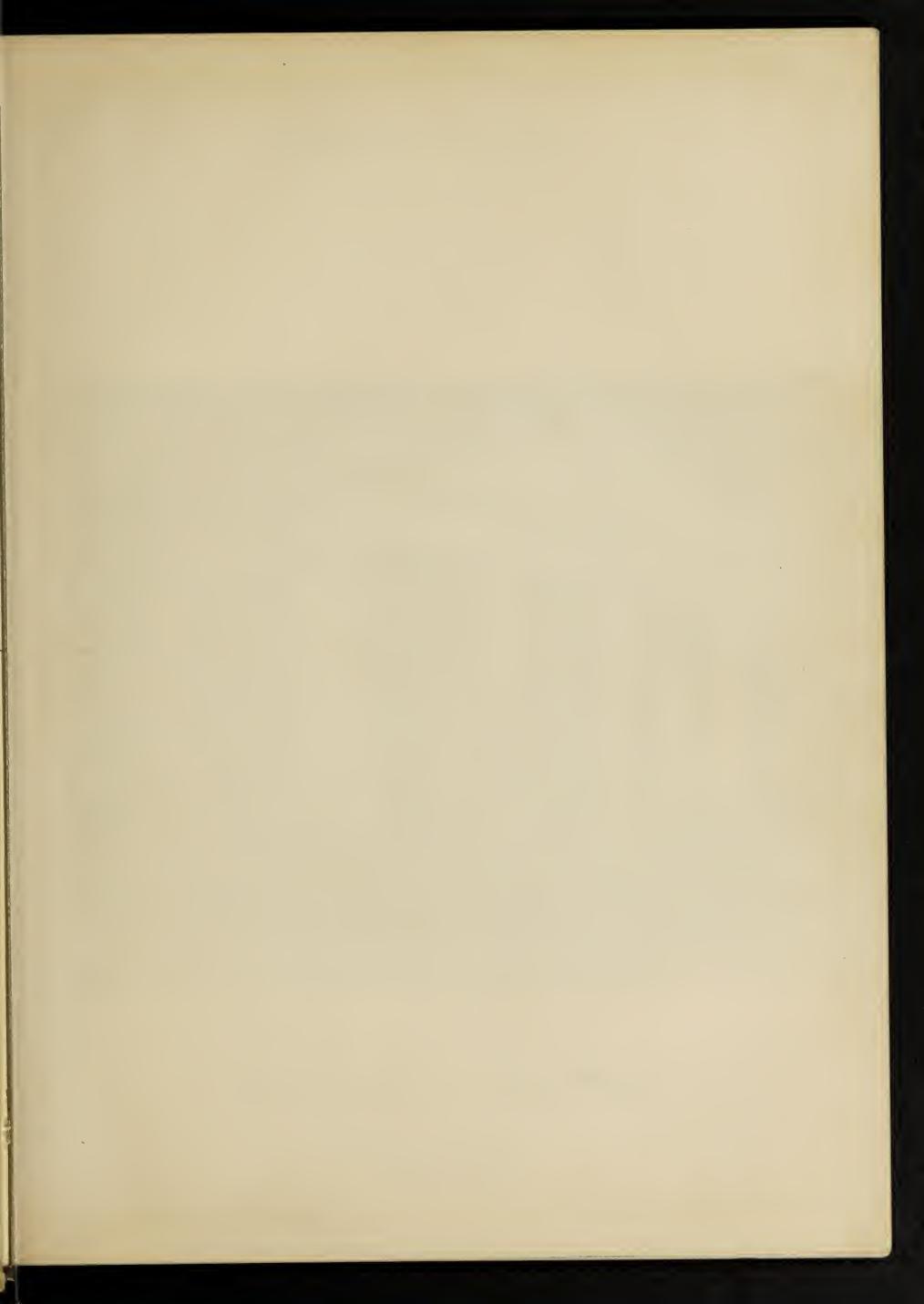
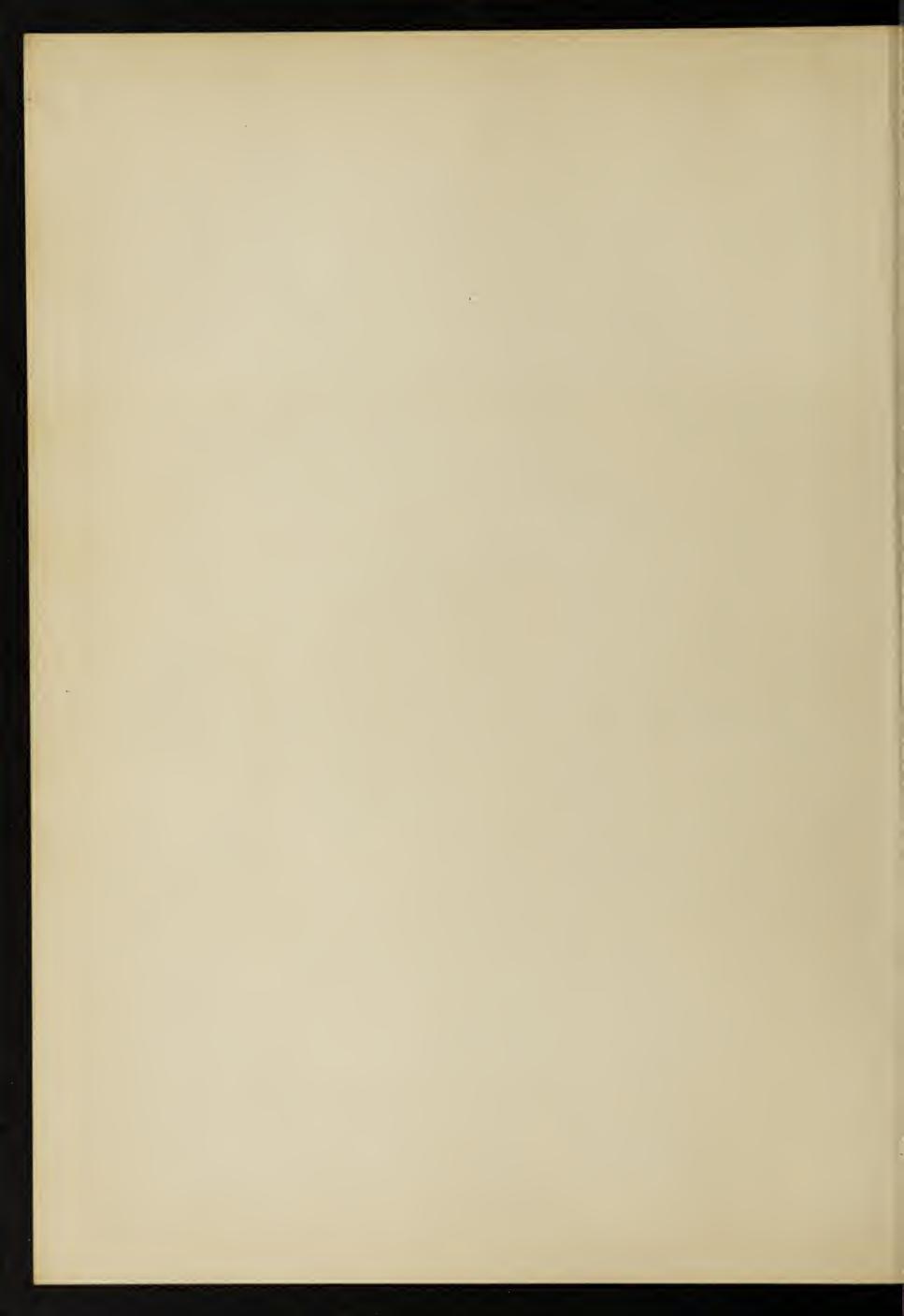
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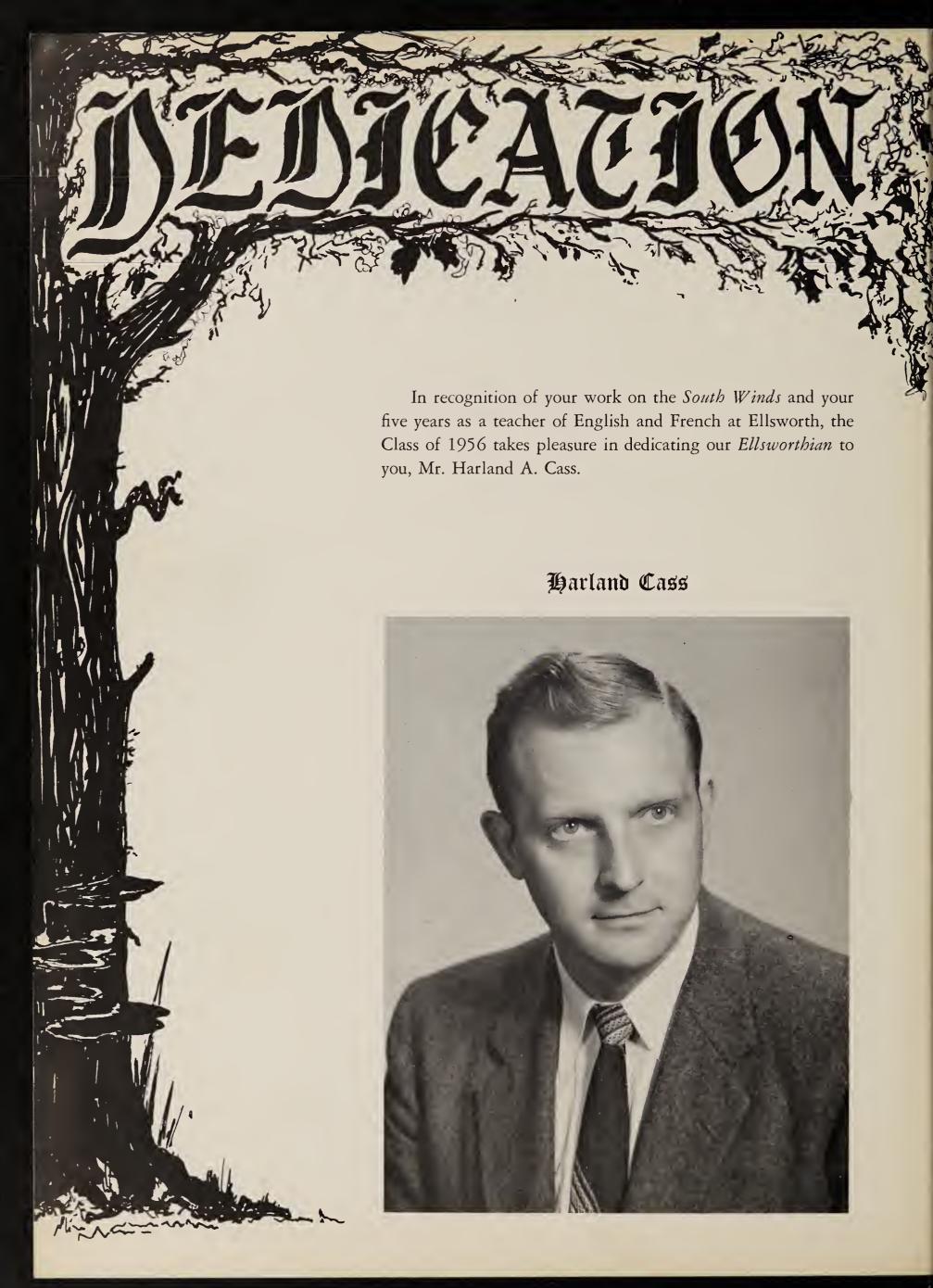
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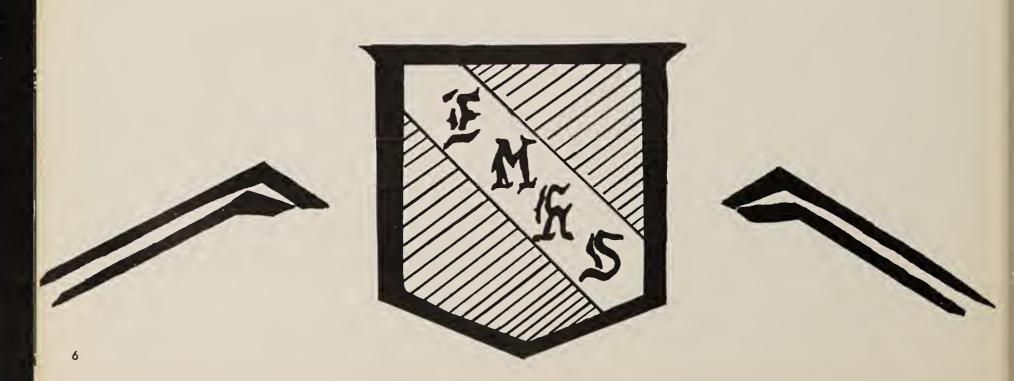
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# Seniors

Class Colors Red and White

Class Motto
"We have crossed the bay;
The ocean lies before us."



MARCIA RUTH ADAMS
"Marcia" South Windsor
A kindly, thoughtful, happy
lass.

She's prominent in our senior class.

Ambition: Foreign Language Major

Major Contributions: South Winds Editor; Intramurals; Student Council and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Class Marshal; Latin Award.



NINA B. ALESHIN

"Nina" South Windsor A little song, a little smile, Laughing, singing all the while.

Outburst: "Oh gosh"

Ambition: Nurse

Major Contributions: All-State Chorus; Student Council and Party Coms.; Piano Accompan-



LEONARD P. ANDERSON

"Lenny" South Windsor

A fast ball between the knees
and the waist,

That's the one that Lenny will

That's the one that Lenny will paste.

Outburst: "Yeah?"

Ambition: Woodworking Major Contributions: All Varsity Sports; Intramurals; Party

Com



PAULA M. BANCROFT
"Paula" South Windsor
Happy-go-lucky, young and
free,
Nothing there is that bothers

Outburst: "Oh, for the love of Pete"

Ambition: Business Worker Contributions: S.C. and Party Coms.; Intramurals; Dramatics.



STUART W. BLAKE
"Stuie" East Windsor
Quiet, shy, and reserved is Stu;
We think he's O.K., don't
you?
Outhwest "How"

Outburst: "Hey . . ."
Ambition: Armed Forces
Contributions: J.V. Basketball;
Intramurals.



JOSEPH J. BLOZNALIS
"Joe" East Windsor
At assemblies, socials, and the
like
Joe was there with the mike.
Outburst: "What's new?"
Ambition: Commercial Pilot
Contributions: Audio Visual
Squad; S.C. and Party Coms.;
Dramatics.



BETSY W. BOND
"Bets" South Windsor
A nurse she wants to be,
And so she will . . . just wait
and see.

Outburst: "Those typists!!"
Ambition: Nurse

Contributions: South Winds Head Typist; Class Officer; Ellsworthian Typist

Honors: Honor Roll; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Latin Award.



RAYMOND G. BOUTIN
"Booty" East Windsor
I'm full of mischief so you see
Lots of fun . . . that's me.
Outburst: "All right . . ."
Ambition: Construction
Contributions: Intramurals; J.
V. Baseball.



"Meena" East Windsor

She may be quiet; she may be
shy,

But there is mischief in her
eye.

Outburst: "That's a jolly one!"

Ambition: Interior Decorator

Contributions: Intramurals;

S.C.H.E.; Party Coms.

MAUREEN JEAN BOYLE



"Sandy" South Windsor
Good-natured always have you
been,
With a giggle every now and
then.
Outburst: "Who? Me?"
Ambition: Nurse
Contributions: Transfer from
Sunbury (Pa.) High in Sophomore Year; S.C. and Party
Coms.; South Winds; S.C.H.E.

SANDRA L. BURIAK



BEVERLY A. BYRNES
"Bev" East Windsor
Just the same from day to day,
Always with that cheery way.
Outburst: "It's wicked!"
Ambition: Nurse
Contributions: South Winds
Typist; Magazine Team Captain; Asst. Girls' Basketball
Manager
Honors: Honor Roll.



HELEN L. CHAMBERLAIN
"Shorty" East Windsor
I'm quiet and will go my way
To make the most of every
day.
Outburst: "Hi, Chummy"
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: S.C.H.E.; Party
Coms.; South Winds.



"Betty" South Windsor
Her friends are many; her foes
are few;
That's our classmate, Betty
Lou.
Outburst: "Gee!"
Ambition: Hairdresser
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; S.C.H.E.

BETTY LOU CHAPMAN



"Fran" East Windsor
'Math is my first choice,'
He'll tell you in a ringing
voice.

Outburst: "I'll betcha"
Ambition: Engineer
Contributions: Dramatics;
Party Coms.

FRANCIS J. CHESTER



"Marge" South Windsor Ever smiling, always glad, Never have we seen you mad. Outburst: "And you better believe it!" Ambition: Nurse Contributions: Party Coms.; Noontime Ticket Seller; S.C. H.E. President.

MARGARET L. COLLINS



"Barb" South Windsor
She came to Ellsworth just this
year,
But it seems to us that she's
always been here.
Outburst: "Oh, my aching
back"
Ambition: Singer in Show
Business

Contributions: Transfer from

Waterville (Me.) High in

Senior Year.

BARBARA COOPER



Barbara has a way with style, Be it cotton, satin, silk, or faille. Outburst: "Really!" Ambition: Medical Secretary Contributions: S.C.H.E. Treasurer; South Winds; S.C. and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll

BARBARA JEAN CSASZAR

South Windsor

"Bobby"



JEAN CUSHMAN

"Jeanie" South Windsor

A good-natured friend is she;
Jean has got personality.

Outburst: "Jeepers"

Ambition: Office Work

Contributions: S.C. and Party

Coms.; J.V. Basketball; Intramurals.



"Ed" East Windsor
Lots of work and little play
That's the way Ed spends the
day.
Outburst: "Hey . . ."
Ambition: Engineer
Contributions: Audio-Visual
Squad; Party Coms.

EDWIN T. DAVIS



HARVEY DELLA BERNARDA

"Harve" South Windsor
He's pleasant and friendly to
everyone;

To be with him is lots of fun.

Outburst: "Hi there!" Ambition: Engineer

Contributions: S.C. and Party Coms.; Varsity Baseball; Edi-

tor of Ellsworthian Honors: Honor Roll; Nutmeg

Boys' State.



"Butch" East Windsor

An airline hostess she will be
Flying over land and sea.

Outburst: "I don't know"

Ambition: Airline Hostess

Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; Cafeteria Worker; Intramurals.



WILLIAM P. DEZSO
"Bill" South Windsor
Patrolling the forest — that he
will,
For that is the ambition of our
Bill.
Outburst: "Hiya!"
Ambition: Forest Ranger
Contributions: All Varsity

Sports; Magazine Team Cap-

tain; Party Coms.



CONSTANCE M. DOLLAK
"Connie" East Windsor
In dancing and music she has
fun;
She's always bright as the
morning sun.
Outburst: "Holy Cow!"
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; Intramurals; Dramatics.



JOAN ERICKS
"Joanie" East Windsor
I find it a great deal of fun
Being a friend to everyone.
Outburst: "Jeekers"
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: Transfer from
Whittier (Calif.) Union High
and Hartford High in Junior

Year; S.C. and Party Coms.; Teacher's Secretary.



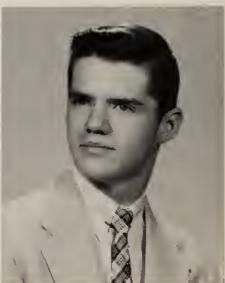
"Pete" South Windsor
In the shop he's at his best,
Always outdoing all the rest.
Outburst: "Yeah?"
Ambition: Learn a trade
Contributions: Art Editor of
Ellsworthian; Varsity Soccer
and Track; Intramurals.

PETER D. FILES



NANCY ANN FRAIZE
"Nance" South Windsor
With a cheery smile all the
day,
She's merry as the month of
May.
Outburst: "Yes, but . . ."
Ambition: Secretary
Contributions: South Winds;
Class Officer; Teacher's Secretary
Honors: Honor Roll; Class

Night and Graduation Usher.



"Jack" East Windsor
At each and every Ellsworth
party
Paul's voice rang hale and
hearty.
Outburst: "So?"
Ambtion: Building Contractor
Contributions: Class Officer;



CRAIG A. GLASS
"Craig" East Windsor
Even though he's very shy
We think he's a real swell guy.
Outburst: "Yeah?"
Ambition: Air Force
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; Transfer from Cheshire
H.S.



LINDA E. GRANT
"Lin" East Windsor
She's friendly, clever, and full
of fun,
And gets along well with
everyone.
Outburst: "Oh, honestly!"
Ambition: Dental Hygienist
Contributions: Literary Editor
of Ellsworthian; Class Officer;
South Winds

Honors: Honor Roll; Latin

Award.



BERNICE M.
GRAUSHINSKY

"Bernice" South Windsor

Laughing eyes, a sunny smile,
A nice personality all the
while

Outburst: "Oh, jeepers"

Ambition: Secretary in Radio
or T.V.

Contributions: Intramurals; S.C. and Party Coms.; S.C.H.E. Honors: Honor Roll.



A hurried greeting, a friendly call,
A flashing smile for one and all.
Outburst: "This isn't too crisp."
Ambition: Teacher
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; Intramurals
Honors: Honor Roll

JUDITH A. GREER

East Windsor

"Judy"



MARIAN B. HEWES
"Marian" East Windsor
Her activities are quite a few;
She always has a job to do.
Outburst: "Heavens to Betsy"
Ambition: English Teacher
Contributions: South Winds;
S.C. and Party Coms.; S.C.H.E.
Honors: Honor Roll; Class
Night and Graduation Usher



HIGGINS

"Marge" South Windsor

Friendly, homelike, happy
too,
She's always willing to help
you.

Outburst: "Oh golly"

Ambition: Receptionist

Contributions: S.C.H.E.; South

Winds; Teacher's Secretary

Honors: Honor Roll.

MARJORIE ELLEN



"Marian" South Windsor Be it work or be it play, It's well done in Marian's way. Outburst: "Yeah" Ambition: Executive Secretary Contributions: S. C and Party Coms.; S.C.H.E.; Intramurals Honors: Honor Roll.

MARIAN J. HILLS



"Elaine" South Windsor
In simple, familiar things I
find
All that's required by heart
and mind.
Outburst: "And there you go!"
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; S.C.H.E.; Intramurals
als
Honors: Honor Roll.









ALEXANDRIA A. JAVORSKI

"Sandy" East Windsor Always jolly, always gay, She keeps you laughing through the day.

Outburst: "You don't say."
Ambition: Accountant

Contributions: All Girls' Sports; Dramatics; S.C. and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll; Class Night and Graduation Usher.

#### HOWARD E. JORGENSEN

"Howie" South Windsor With skill and ease he drives his car;

In the Road-e-o he went far.
Outburst: "Hey . . ."

Ambition: Draftsman Contributions: Intramurals; S. C. and Party Coms. RUTH A. JURGELAS
"Ruthie" South Windsor
Playing basketball all year
thru,
Seems to be fun, especially for

you.
Outburst: "Really?"

Ambition: Nurse Contributions: Varsity Basketball; South Winds; Business Mgr. of Ellsworthian

Honors: Honor Roll; Laurel Girls' State.

#### ROBERT W. KILPATRICK

"Bob" East Hartford

And none so busy, yet, for all
his buzz,

his buzz,
Methought he seemed busier
than he was.

Outburst: "Crazy!"

Ambition: Armed Forces

Contributions: Class Officer; Photography Editor of Ellsworthian; S.C. and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll.









JOHN JOSEPH KISKUNES

"Jack" South Windsor
His ambition is to be the finest
mechanic

Between the Pacific and the Atlantic.

Outburst: "Oh yeah?"

Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

Contributions: S. C. and Party Coms.; Intramurals.

#### KATHLEEN ANN KISSANE

"Katie" East Windsor
Basketball is her favorite sport;
She's right at home out on the
court.

Outburst: "Really . . ."

Ambition: Insurance Com-

pany

Contributions: S. C. and Party Com.; Varsity Basketball; Intramurals

WILLIAM J. KRAWSKI
"Bill" South Windsor
In a fleeting glance he seems

very quiet,
But a closer look reveals him
a riot.

Outburst: "Oh, yeah!" Ambition: Engineer

Contributions: S. C. and Party Coms.; Intramurals; Business Mgr. of Ellsworthian

ESTHER S. LATHROP

"Esther" Warehouse Point
But for all her laughter and
frivolous ways,

She says it's study that really pays.

Outburst: "Holy Cow!"

Ambition: Elementary Teacher Contributions: S.C. and Party Coms.; S.C.H.E.

Honors: Honor Roll; Class Night and Graduation Usher; National Honor Society; Latin Award.



LAWRENCE C. LYMAN
"Larry" South Windsor
Day by day, come what may,
I'll amble along in my quiet
way.

Outburst: "O.K."
Ambition: Armed Forces
Contributions: Intramurals;
Party Coms.



MURIEL F. MASLAK
"Muriel" East Windsor
A little smile for everyone,
From morning 'til the day is
done.

Outburst: "Oh, gorsh!"
Ambition: Executive Secretary
Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; S.C.H.E.; Noontime
Ticket Seller
Honors: Honor Roll.



TENA E. McCARVILL
"Tena" East Windsor
Tena is quiet, doesn't utter a
sound;
You hardly know that she's

around.

Outburst: "Lemon head"

Ambition: Religious Worker

Contributions: Transfer from

Hodgdon (Me.) High in Sophomore Year; Intramurals;

Party Coms.



ROBERT A. McCLATCHEY

"Bob" East Windsor Music, sports, science, or math In each, ability he hath.
Outburst: "Ya know that?"
Ambition: Research Physicist Contributions: Student Council President; Class Marshal; All-State Chorus
Honors: Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Latin Award.



MARY E. McKEARNEY

"Red" East Windsor Lively, small and petite is she, And in her eyes there's always glee.

Outburst: "Oh, Sugar!" Ambition: Bankwork Contributions: S.C. and Party Coms.; Teacher's Secretary; In-

tramurals
Honors: Honor Roll.



GARY R. MERCIER
"Merk" East Windsor

I enjoy life and have lots of fun;
I'm ready to talk to everyone.

Outburst: "Hey . . ."
Ambition: Machinist
Contributions: I. V. Ba

Contributions: J. V. Basket-ball, Soccer, and Baseball; Intramurals



JEAN MOORE

"Jean" East Windsor
A joke, a laugh, a friendly
smile,

Will make this girl go many a mile.

Outburst: "No kidding!" Ambition: Secretary

Contributions: Cheerleader; All Girls' Sports; Magazine Team Captain



LAWRENCE B. MORSE

"Larry" South Windsor

A noted wit

He puns a bit.

Outburst: "Oh, hey . . ."

Ambition: Educational Administration

Contributions: Magazine Team Captain; S.C. and Party Coms.; Ticket Seller

Honors: Honor Roll; Mathematics Award.



WINIFRED A. MUGFORD
"Winnie" Scantic
She is not noisy, loud, or gay,
But enjoys life in a quiet way.
Outburst: "Oh, gosh"
Ambition: Office Worker
Contributions: S. C. and Party



JOAN B. MYERS

"Joan" South Windsor

It's the song you sing and the
smiles you wear

That are making the sun shine
everywhere.

Outburst: "I know it."

Ambition: Office Worker Contributions: All-State Chorus; S. C. and Party Coms.; Intramurals

Honors: Honor Roll.



FRANCIS L. NASON
"Bub" East Windsor
Life's a jest and all things show
it;
I thought so once and now I
know it.
Outburst: "Says who?"
Ambition: Armed Forces

Contributions: Intramurals; S.

C. and Party Coms.; Dramatics



Full of pep and ginger too,
We wish there were more folks
like you.
Outburst: "Yes, but . . ."
Ambition: Journalist
Contributions: Cheerleader; S.

"Di"

Broad Brook

C. and Party Coms.; South Winds
Honors: Honor Roll; Class

Night and Graduation Usher.



"Sally" South Windsor
Give her a horse and let her
ride,
For animals are her joy and
pride.
Outburst: "Hi ya!"
Ambition: Interpreter at U.N.
Contributions: S. C. and Party
Coms.; South Winds; S.C.H.E.
Honors: Honor Roll; Class
Night and Graduation Usher;
Latin Award.

SALLY A. NEWBERRY



ROBERT S. NEWELL

"Bob" South Windsor

Studious?, Yes, I guess I am,
Though I'm never known to
cram.

Outburst: "Hi!"

Ambition: Apprenticeship

Contributions: Technical Service Squad; Intramurals; S.C.
and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll.



NILSSON
"Pat" East Windsor
Pat has hardly any woes,
Gay 'n carefree wherever she
goes.
Outburst: "Oh my gosh!"
Ambition: Clerical Work
Contributions: Intramurals;
Cafeteria Worker; S.C. Coms.

PATRICIA M.



"Jennie" Warehouse Point
In her dancing her fortune
lies;
We hope to stardom she will
rise.
Outburst: "Nuts!"
Ambition: Dance Instructor
Contributions: Transfer from
Windsor High in Junior Year;
Party Coms.; Teacher's Secretary

JENNIE E. NISSEN



JAMES J. PALOZIE

"Jim" East Windsor

He is bashful, he is shy,

But we think he's a pretty nice
guy.

Outburst: "Right!"

Ambition: Printer

Contributions: Technical Ser-

vice Squad; S.C. and Party



MARTIN G. PANDOZZI
"Marty" South Windsor
A newcomer in our midst is he
But as popular as can be.
Outburst: "Hey, listen . . ."
Ambition: Business Administration
Contributions: Transfer from
East Hartford High in Senior



VICTORIA G. PARENT
"Vicky" South Windsor
Forever carefree is this gal,
You'll find her with many a
pal.
Outburst: "That's nice."
Ambition: Undecided
Contributions: Intramurals; S.
C. and Party Coms.



"Pete" Wapping
Most bashful in our class is
she,
Always pleasant will she be.
Outburst: "Better days will
come."
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: S.C. and Party

Coms.; Intramurals; S.C.H.E.



BARBARA A. PILIUS
"Barbie" East Windsor
A lot of chatter by the way,
A little fun to spice the day.
Outburst: "Oh, for Petey's
sake!"
Ambition: Hairdresser
Contributions: Intramurals; S.
C. and Party Coms.; Cafeteria
Worker



LESLIE W. PRENTICE

"Les" East Windsor

Les is quite a fisherman you know;

Just watch his fish stories grow and grow.

Outburst: "Yeah I know it."

Ambition: Engineer

Contributions: S.C. and Party
Coms.; Chief Ticket Taker

Honors: Honor Roll.



"Margo" South Windsor

A lass who chose with careful
eye
The things to be remembered
by.

Outburst: "Peachy keen"
Ambition: Physical Therapist
Contributions: Parade of
Youth Correspondent; Literary Editor of Ellsworthian; S.
C. and Party Coms.
Honors: Honor Roll; Class
Night and Graduation Usher;
Latin Award.

MARGARET E.

REARDON



LILLIAN V. REPAK
"Lulu" Warehouse Point
Her sunny smile, her winsome
ways
Will gain her friends, where
e'er she strays.
Outburst: "Holy Cow!"
Ambition: Business Worker
Contributions: Teacher's Secretary; Varsity Basketball; S.
C. and Party Coms.



BEVERLY M. RITTLINGER

"Lee" East Windsor A tiny bundle of dynamite, Plainspoken, frank, and usually right.

Outburst: "Oh, nuts!"

Ambition: Insurance Office Work

Contributions: Intramurals;

Party Coms.



JON E. ROSE

"Jack" South Windsor In sports I can pass any test; Give me a ball and I'll do the

Outburst: "All right . . ."

Ambition: Physical Education Contributions: All Varsity Sports; Class Officer; Top Mag-

azine Salesman



MARGARET A. RYAN

"Marg" Wapping There's always a sparkle in her She enjoys each day that passes

by. Outburst: "By cracky!" Ambition: Secretary

Contributions: Intramurals; Party Coms.; Teacher's Secre-

Honors: Honor Roll.



SHEILA D. SARGENT

"She" East Windsor To take things as they be, That's my philosophy. Outburst: "That's the great-

est."

Ambition: Teacher

Contributions: Intramurals; S. C. and Party Coms.; S.C.H.E.



HAROLD E. **SCHORTMAN** 

East Windsor "Shorty" A finished gentleman from top to toes;

He will make friends wherever

he goes. Outburst: "What d'ya say?" Ambition: Apprenticeship

Contributions: Business Mgr. of Ellsworthian; S.C. and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll.



ARDELLE M. SMITH

"Ardie" Broad Brook Here is a girl who is nice and

The kind you always like to meet.

Outburst: "No foolin'!"

Ambition: Medical Secretary Cheerleader; Contributions: South Winds; Class Officer

Honors: Honor Roll; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Latin Award.



ELLEN D. SMITH

Broad Brook Always willing to do her part, She's noted for her work in

Outburst: "Oh, lover!"

Ambition: Nurse Contributions: Art Editor of Ellsworthian; Class Officer; South Winds

Honors: Honor Roll; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Latin Award.



JANET SPIELMAN

"Jan" South Windsor Flitting swiftly from place to place, Janet keeps a steady pace.

Outburst: "Ya got me!" Ambition: Veterinarian

Contributions: Intramurals; Party Coms.



ANTHONY A.
STEPHEN, JR.

"Tony" East Windsor
Silent to see
But gay as can be.

Outburst: "Yeah!"
Ambition: Engineer
Contributions: Varsity Soccer
and Track; Party Coms.



MARJORIE M. STRATTON
"Margie" East Windsor
In sports and music she does
perk,
For here opportunity does lurk.
Outburst: "Golly"
Ambition: Nurse
Contributions: All Girls'
Sports; S.C.H.E.; Party Coms.



"Bob" East Windsor

Busy as a bee is he,

And helpful as a friend can be.

Outburst: "My aching back!"

Ambition: Engineer

Contributions: Intramurals;

Party Coms.; Morning Announcer

Honors: Honor Roll.

ROBERT N.



BARBARA A. WHITTET
"Bobbie" Scantic
Lots of chatter, lots of fun,
Her serious life has not begun.
Outburst: "Oh yeah"
Ambition: Office Work
Contributions: Intramurals;
Party Coms.; Cafeteria Worker



WILLIAM F. WILSON
"Slipprey" East Windsor
Tall, lean, and lanky too,
I know him and so do you.
Outburst: "Hiya!"

Outburst: "Hiya!"
Ambition: Machinist
Contributions: J.V. Basketball



JUDITH A. WOODMANSEE

"Judy" East Windsor
Bright and witty are her cries.
And there's sparkling mischief
in her eyes.

Outburst: "I coulda slammed him!"

Ambition: Medical Secretary Contributions: Cheerleader; South Winds: S.C. and Party Coms.

Honors: Honor Roll; Laurel Girls' State.



DOUGLAS R. ZIEGRA
"Doug" East Windsor
If some trouble should upset

if some trouble should upsel 'me,
First it's got to come and get me.

Outburst: "What d'ya say?" Ambition: Armed Forces Contributions: Varsity Basketball and Soccer; Intramurals ANDREW G. JOHNDROW
"Handy Andy" East Windsor
A little rough-house now and then

Is relished by the best of men. Outburst: "Oh for cryin' out loud!"

Ambition: Armed Forces Contributions: Varsity Soccer and Basketball; S.C. and Party Coms.

### Class History

Tonight I would like to share with you a few moments of our wonderful years at Ellsworth from my diary.

September 8, 1952

Dear Diary,

What a day it was! I never knew there could be so much hustling and bustling in the same place at one time. How could we ever find our way around those three tremendous halls! Did I dare go up to a great big senior and ask him where room 25 was located? Golly, those arrows by the stairs . . . every time I wanted to go up or down stairs the little red arrow would tell me I was going the wrong way.

With small white card in hand and the will to find the way, we little freshmen became acquainted with each room, teacher, and upperclassman (in one way or another).

Yes, it was bewildering at first, but after the first month or so we all felt a real part of Ellsworth High.

The Senior Get-Together was our first social event. It was loads of fun and we got a good look at the seniors. Gee, they weren't so bad after all.

Later on after we had become acquainted with each other, we elected our class officers. They were president, Jack Rose; vice president, Bob Kilpatrick; secretary, Ardelle Smith; and treasurer, Herbert Hunt.

Other than the precious addition of new freshmen to Ellsworth that year, the faculty welcomed some other ones. Miss Arax Charkoudian, English teacher, Mr. John McMillan, boys' physical education instructor and coach, and Miss Jean Janelle, girls' physical education instructor and social studies teacher, became a part of our big happy family.

How I remember one of our first assemblies! It was a spelling bee among all four classes — Marcia Adams, Esther Lathrop, and Bob McClatchey, who was our class genius and got five E's the first marking period (and by the way has kept this excellent record almost throughout his four years at E.M.H.S.) represented our freshman class. Were we ever proud when we won the contest! I wonder whether we really proved that the youngest are the wisest.

In late March we gave the sophomores a party in return for the one they had given earlier in the school year. The theme of the party was School Daze (spelled D-A-Z-E). The boys did look so sweet and innocent in the chorus line — especially with their short pants and big bow ties. Golly, dear diary, we never did find out where Harvey got the courage to sweep his sweetheart into his arms when he played the part of the romantic janitor in our skit. He'd never think of such a thing during rehearsals.

During the last few months of school that year, we went our freshmanly way, while the sophisticated seniors went their merry way in preparing for their graduation. Oh — would we EVER be seniors?

September 9, 1953

Dear Diary,

Back to school again — but as sophomores. It was great seeing all of our pals and hearing about summer experiences. However, it wasn't long before we were in the swing of homework and intensive studying.

Soon we elected our class officers. Bob Kilpatrick was president, Herbert Hunt, vice president, Joan Myers, secretary, and Betsy Bond was elected treasurer.

On the evening of October 16, William Chapman, better known to us as "Skip", was Master of Ceremonies at our Barn Dance that we gave for the freshmen. Both round and square dancing kept the students in a lively spirit. During the entertainment some of our girls did the Charleston—and quite a dance it was. With the assistance of our class advisors: Mr. Harland Cass, Mr. Stephen Romaine, Miss Mary Caffrey, and Miss Ann Duffy, our party was a real hit.

Fall arrived and brought with it two disabled sophomores! Our first casualty was Larry Morse, who had a broken leg. When he came back to school supported by his crutches, all of us kept an eye out for him and made sure we didn't collide with him, especially on the stairs. Lo and behold! We just got Larry under control when Bill Krawski had an accident; his foot was injured and he too appeared at school with all the paraphernalia that accompanies such a happening. By about that time one was not keeping with the fad unless he had crutches and a cast. Well, at least the boys had a good excuse for being late to class!!

That year Ellsworth had representatives in many activities. Bob McClatchey, bass, was sent to the All-State Chorus, which held its festival at the Bushnell Memorial in Hartford. The Junior Red Cross was getting a start at E.M.H.S. in 1952; Betsy Bond and Bob McClatchey were chosen to represent our school at regional and local meetings. New Britain was the scene of a girls' Field Day; several girls from our class attended the get-together.

In February the Freshman-Sophomore party was held. A good time was had by all.

Our annual Pops Concert, under the direction of Miss Antonina Dziob, featured several of our talented sophomores. Bob McClatchey soloed on the accordion; Larry Morse and Marjorie Stratton appeared in a clarinet ensemble; Paul Frost was our vocalist, and Nina Aleshin and Linda Grant appeared as piano accompanists for the choruses.

June rolled around and a sigh of relief could be heard throughout the school, as the summer vacation lay before us.

September 8, 1954

Dear Diary,

This was to be our junior year — so jam packed with activities. Our class elected president, Bob McClatchey; vice president, Paul Frost; secretary, Linda Grant; and treasurer, Diane Neild, to represent us on the Student Council.



Harvey — A Janitor!

#### Freshman Follies



Joan Entertains



Committee Chairmen



Coke Time!



Marian Models

Spring Fashions



Look Pretty, Barbara

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Speaking of the Student Council — how can any of us forget the discussion of Bermuda skirts? Yes, and quite the discussion it was. After modeling and learning the length of the skirts, the council decided that the outfits were for sportswear and not school.

On November 19, after days of twisting and pulling wire coathangers and being coached by our advisors, Miss Ann Duffy and Miss Mary Caffrey, extreme art lovers, we managed to create an artistic effect in the gym for our Junior Dance which was called, "Autumn Mobiles". Bob Thibodeau was general chairman of the event. Students danced under the revolving mobiles to the music of the Moonlighters.

Before we knew it, May was just a couple of months away, so under the direction of our Co-Chairmen, Jean Moore and Bob Kilpatrick, plans were under way for our biggest and most wonderful event of the year — our Junior Prom — our "Garden of Mist". Busily and faithfully we worked in the attic, the birthplace of our breath-taking decorations.

In April we took time out to participate in our Pops Concert. In our own way we considered it perhaps one of the best music presentations at Ellsworth. The feeling of losing our East Windsor talent caused more harmony in our work. We even went so far as to have our girls in the chorus dress formally. The gowns were beautiful and added much to our program.

With our concert over, it was back to working on the Prom. The evening finally came with the air of excitement and even a little nervousness.

Couples entered the gymnasium — It was so beautiful we could hardly think of it as the gym. A fountain of angel hair under a star studded sky proved to be an excellent background for all the photographs. Handmade flowers and streamers decorated the walls, while the throne of the royalty was made of pink and white angel hair with similar colored flowers. Everything from dreamy dance music to the Bunny Hop was provided by Pat Burd and his orchestra.

Crowned as queen was Marcia Adams with Betsy Bond and Nance Fraize as her attendants. They were a beautiful sight and were certainly three of the prettiest girls ever to be crowned.

Many of the juniors topped off their evening at the Statler Hotel in Hartford, where they are and danced. The sandwiches were a little expensive, but we all agreed that we had a marvelous time and will never forget the fun we had.

For almost three whole years our class had had the honor, or, should I say luck, of never being accused of treading on the sacred front steps. Of course, it had to happen — and it did. Diane Neild, a prominent and active junior, was accused and convicted of walking on the front steps.

Decked out in a suitable outfit provided by the generous senior class, Diane was inspired by her classmates and convictors to scrub on. She surely was a good sport. Later in the year we held elections for summer and senior activities. Ruth Jurgelas and Judy Woodmansee were chosen to go to Girls' Laurel State, and Harvey Della Bernarda was elected to go to Boys' Nutmeg State. The year-book staff was also selected. Editor was Harvey Della Bernarda with Margo Reardon and Linda Grant assisting him. Ellen Smith and Peter Files served as Art Editors, and Ardelle Smith, Harold Schortman, Ruth Jurgelas, and Bill Krawski were business managers.

On a bright day in June the day came that our class had been waiting for for three years. We were presented the sacred front steps by the Class of '55. I think almost every junior girl that had stockings on that day ruined them — why?? We knelt, yes, *knelt* before the former seniors to receive our steps loyally and gratefully. Finally they were ours — to use at will, to enjoy on sunny days, and to clean or have cleaned.

Definitely our junior year was a year of happy memories. Undoubtedly the most exciting and most memorable happening occurred on the evening of March 8, 1955. Our Ellsworth Bobcats won the Class C basketball tournament. With the cheerleaders, two of whom were Jean Moore and Judy Woodmansee, and students cheering them on, we defeated Windsor Locks High School by a score of 52-33. Heaps of enthusiasm and pride reigned within the school for many weeks to follow. In fact, the morning after the game the bell even rang five or ten minutes later than usual because so much excitement filled the halls of E.M.H.S.

Bill Dezso, Andy Johndrow, Jack Rose, who was chosen as one of the All-State Basketball team members from Ellsworth, and Doug Ziegra were among the participants of our championship game.

Soccer and baseball led by our lettermen, Lenny Anderson, Skip Chapman, Bill Dezso, Harvey Della Bernarda, Peter Files, Andy Johndrow, Larry Lyman, Bob McClatchey, Jack Rose, Anthony Stephen, and Doug Ziegra, also stand out in our minds as having roused much spirit.

Our girls too did their share in the field of sports. Ruth Jurgelas, Sandy Javorski, and Lillian Repak, lettermen, led our girls' basketball team on to victory many a time, while Bev Byrnes and Linda Grant actively did their part as managers.

One of our biggest treats of the year was a supper given to the girls' and boys' basketball teams by the Rockville Elks Club. Everybody had a simply luscious meal which was followed by a few short speeches and the presentation of a plaque to the Ellsworth Champs; how we did sympathize with Miss Jean Janelle, girls' coach, when she was asked to make a small speech on the spur of the moment!

All Ellsworth Night was the event that concluded our championship season. University of Connecticut basketball coach and former E.M.H.S. coach, Hugh S. Greer, was the guest speaker. The team and cheerleaders were presented their trophies which will always commemorate Ellsworth's fine and outstanding championship team of 1955.



Grand March



"Garden of Mist"

#### Junior Formal



Queen Marcia and Her Court

Music, Music, Music

#### Senior Socials



Freshman Royalty



Sandy Selects

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The year ended and we saw the seniors, most of whom were our close friends, graduate. At that moment we felt that we had a great responsibility, task and honor ahead of us — it was that of being a member of the senior class at Ellsworth Memorial High School.

September 7, 1955

Dear Diary,

A beautiful day, excited, anxious students and the eightyfive glorious seniors topped off our first day of the school year — the last high school year for our class.

Rooms 24 and 25 belonged to the seniors this year with Miss Ann Duffy and Mrs. Esther Bond advising each respectively. The school population as a whole was much smaller this year because of the splitting of East and South Windsor students — all but the seniors.

Immediately we began our busy but most wonderful year at Ellsworth. Our class officers: Bob McClatchey, president; Bob Kilpatrick, vice president; Nancy Fraize, secretary; and Ellen Smith, treasurer, had their jobs on the Student Council. The yearbook edited by Harvey Della Bernarda got into full swing. The S.C.H.E. too was led by seniors, Margaret Collins and Barbara Csaszar.

More elections took place in the senior class. Jean Moore and Bill Krawski were chosen as class prophets; Judy Woodmansee and Harold Schortman were Will writers and Linda Grant was elected as Class Historian.

On Friday, September 30, Autumn Leaves was the theme of our Senior Get-Together. With Marjorie Higgins as general chairman and Bill Krawski as Master of Ceremonies, our party was a huge success. Freshman queen, petite Pattie Pola, and handsome freshman king, Donald Burr, were chosen and crowned by the senior class officers.

Mr. Verne "Davy Crockett" Olsen was a great sport during our gala entertainment. I wonder what ever did give Mr. Olsen away.

October brought in with it a full soccer schedule. Even though we did not play in the tournament, we had quite a successful season and ended with a record of five wins, three losses, and one tie. The backing of spirit must be credited largely to five of our senior cheerleaders Jean Moore, captain, Judy Woodmansee, Ardelle Smith, Carol Kerkins, and Diane Neild.

The last game against Suffield ended in tragedy for the Bobcats, however. One of our classmates, Anthony Stephen, fullback on the team, suffered a broken leg. We certainly missed Tony around school but heard he was very content at the Hartford Hospital with all the pretty nurses to help him along.

Ah, yes, this too was the year of the feet-tiring, knuckle-bruising magazine campaign. On a calm Monday morning we all gathered in the cafeteria to meet Mr. Davis of the Curtis Publishing Company. Details and information flew;

gleaming eyes gazed at prizes, and ears perked up at the sound of \$5101.00 — our goal! So much fun and interest prevailed in the cafeteria during those 45 minutes that the determination of the seniors was to sell magazines, magazines, and more magazines and to get money! Competition began between Room 25, co-captained by Bev Byrnes and Bill Dezso boosted by veteran campaigner, Mrs. Esther Bond, and Room 24, led by Jean Moore and Larry Morse with Miss Ann Duffy advising.

For two weeks eyes were glued to the progress chart. Day after day the co-captains — sometimes with sleep still in their eyes — could be seen counting, totaling and figuring the daily returns. Finally the day came. We really wrapped the campaign up in fine shape! The winning team of Room 25 and the successful Room 24 had gone over their individual goals to reach the sum total of \$6321.65. That gave us a profit of \$2144.39 towards our Washington trip. This amount was the most ever brought in by any senior class in the history of the campaign at Ellsworth High. The hard work of the campaign was over and the four top salesmen were announced as Jack Rose, Larry Morse, Sandy Javorski, and Linda Grant.

The reward for reaching our goal was a trip to New York City for the co-captains of the winning team, Ellen Smith, class treasurer, Kathleen Kissane whose name was drawn from the winning team and Mr. Adams. Mr. Davis drove them to the big city and gave them a fabulous time.

Francis Nason — an actor! That he is! He was featured in the leading male role in Coach McMillan's play, Tea.

Soap Opera, directed by Mrs. Esther Bond, proved Judy Greer, Marian Hewes, Paul Frost, Ruth Jurgelas, and Sandy Javorski to be shining stars.

Mr. Verne Olsen presented his actors in his own play, Whose Turn Next? Joan Myers, Francis Chester, Paula Bancroft, and Lillian Repak carried out the hilarious 'picture-taking' theme very well.

And so perhaps Ellsworth will again carry on its own little theatre — if so, we are proud to have been a part of its rebirth.

And so on went our final weeks at Ellsworth — just as we had begun — happy and hard-working.

During these past four years the class of '56 has gained much knowledge here at school; but to me the most important and obvious reward for our hard work at E.M.H.S. is the friendships and close relationships that have grown among classmates and teachers.

Now, dear diary, I will close. Time will fleet by, and each one of us will go his own way, but *never* will we forget our Ellsworth friends and traditions which have grown to be a part of us.

Always, Linda Grant Class Historian

# C.M.H.S.



Tea For Two



Coach's Cast



"Vera's Vicissitudes"



Curtain Call



"Whose Turn Next?"



The Man From Gloomis

#### Class Will

We, the late Class of 1956, and we do mean late (especially Francis Chester, Andy Johndrow, Bill Krawski, and Jack Rose) being in a sober state of mind and also broke, do hereby leave to the less fortunate underclassmen our abilities, looks, and brains.

To our beautiful institution, Ellsworth Memorial High School, we leave the present juniors, sophomores, and freshmen with the hope that they will contribute to the Surplus Energy Squad as much as we did.

To the little juniors who are about to become big seniors, we leave a good supply of unused toothbrushes. Make sure those underclassmen keep our sacred front steps clean, Juniors.

We find it altogether fitting and proper that we allow the sophomores the honor of saying, "Now we're juniors." Just think, Sophomores, in another two years, two of your classmates will be standing here, reading your Class Will. Let's hope that you will be as generous as our class.

After racking our brains for a long time trying to think of something to leave to the freshmen, we have decided that the only thing we can give them is our permission to laugh at next year's freshmen when they make the same mistakes that you made.

Shirley Peterson is to be the recipient of Sheila Sargent's love for boys and horses. On second thought, Shirley, you can have the horses, and we'll let Sheila keep the boys.

Since Joseph Bloznalis just loves to give speeches in front of his English class, we won't make him give up this love. But if Joe feels that some underclassmen would like giving speeches as much as he, then he will relinquish this ability with tears in his eyes.

James Palozie and Rose Petersen bequeath their bashfulness to Linda Newberry and Bill Wisneski. They say that the quiet ones are the most dangerous. Is that true, Linda and Bill?

Sandra Javorski wills some of her best jokes to Mr. Olsen. We're sure that you can use some new ones, Mr. Olsen, and Sandy has some that will have you laughing so hard that you will forget to teach U. S. History next year.

If you see a car zooming out of our school driveway at seventy miles per hour, you will know that it is Bill Wilson driving. He is leaving and in a hurry, too.

Ellen Smith leaves her love for Saturday nights to anyone who can stand the late hours. Ellen's motto is "Late to bed and early to rise, makes a gal healthy, wealthy, but with circles under her eyes."

Stuart Blake willfully leaves his Pontiac to anyone owning an oil well.

The honor of being chosen chairman of the refreshment committee for all parties is gladly given to Jeanne Martin by our great French chef, Margaret Collins.

Bob Kilpatrick wills his crazy haircuts to anyone who likes to keep up with the latest styles.

Maureen Boyle leaves her sense of humor to anyone who

has the strength to laugh constantly for two hours. Once Maureen gets started, there's no stopping her.

Gary Mercier's title, "The Biggest Little Guy at E.M. H.S.," is bestowed upon Dan Elmore. It's not so bad being short, Dan. If the teacher asks you a hard question, all you have to do is jump into a vacant ink well and she'll never find you. That's what Gary did.

Jan Buchner is the recipient of Margo Reardon's space on the Honor Roll. Can you beat Margo's record, Jan?

To any proud owner of a car, Jack Kiskunes wills his cherished parking space.

Margaret Ryan bestows upon all the juniors her love for Senior English. Don't let all those books scare you, Juniors. Margaret says that it's a snap.

Leslie Prentice leaves his wavy hair to Bernard Krawski. Is it natural or do you have a Toni, Les?

Patsy Nilsson and Barbara Pilius will their friendship to Marjorie Krawski and Janet Maison. Please, girls, try not to scratch each others' eyes out too much.

Martin Pandozzi joyfully leaves.

Jennie Nisson leaves her dancing ability to anyone who loves dancing as much as she. Already Jennie has started to make Fred Astaires out of her pupils.

Larry Morse gives up his job at Harmac's to anyone with a lot of extra time and a good sales talk.

Winnie Mugford, our little "Silence is Golden" gal, bequeaths her quiet ways to Donna Patria.

To Richard Warner is left Edwin Davis' driving and speeding ability.

To anyone who has a free study period and lots of ambition goes Elaine Jarvis and Mary McKearney's job as office assistants.

Paul Frost bestows his singing ability upon Russell Anderson. Paul likes to sing with the girls. Try this to help you with your singing lessons, Russ.

Esther Lathrop leaves all her Latin, French, and English books to E.M.H.S. in hopes that they may burn in case of a fire.

Robert McClatchey thoughtfully bequeaths his busy days at E.M.H.S. to Lloyd Roberts. If your school work doesn't keep you busy, Lloyd, your extracurricular activities will.

Vicky Parent donates her hot rod Ford to Judy Smith. Don't forget all you learned in safety, Judy.

Anthony Stephen relinquishes his quiet manner to Gerald Baxter. You should be seen but not always heard, Gerry.

Barbara Whittet leaves her serious manner somewhere in the school, where she lost it the day she entered.

Bill Krawski surrenders his talent as class clown to his sister, Helen. We hope you can do as well as Bill did during his senior year.

Lillian Repak bestows her dignity and poise upon the Freshman Class. If there is any you can't use, Freshmen, give it to the Juniors.

James Roberts is the lucky receiver of Jack Rose's athletic skill in all sports. Keep up your high spirits and will to win, and you'll succeed, Jimmy.

Jean Cushman and Beverly Rittlinger leave their smiles in the clouds to anyone who can reach them.

Howard Jorgensen leaves his good looks and quietness to Richard Burnham. Don't worry, Richie, the girls still crowd around.

Linda Grant gladly gives up her busy days at Ellsworth to Lois Sharp. Lin says that if you can't do twenty things at once, just give up.

Ray Boutin leaves his Ford with the gold chrome to the Russians. We hear that they are buying scrap iron, Ray.

Jean Moore, chief of this school's cheering section, leaves her great ability in this field to Janet Stoddard, one of the eligibles for this honor.

Leonard Anderson leaves his long powerful arms to Art Cushman. They ought to be good for hugging, Art.

Ardelle Smith relinquishes her dancing partners at the Friday night square dances to Lynn Burns. Keep those new steps improving and those fellows dancing, Lynn.

Betsy Bond bestows upon Patty Pola her neat appearance.

Paula Bancroft wills her easy manner of getting along with all the boys at E.M.H.S. to Gail Lehtonen. Maybe someday Paula will tell you her secret, Gail.

Bruce Martin is the recipient of Nina Aleshin's long piano playing fingers. Have you ever tried to play Chopsticks Boogie by Chopin, Bruce?

Harvey Della Bernarda bestows upon any ambitious junior his title of editor of the *Ellsworthian*. To whoever gets this job, Harvey suggests you carry ice bags and a bottle of aspirins with you to take care of all the headaches.

Marcia Adams leaves her high scholastic ability to any freshman who is flunking this year.

Marjorie Higgins leaves Bob Milkie with fond memories.

Beverly Byrnes leaves her job as magazine campaign captain and her green plaid shoe laces to any junior who likes the color green.

Bernice Graushinsky and Marian Hills give their typing ability to Jean Ellison and Bertha Jarvis. Can you type the experts' rhythm drill, girls? Bernice and Marian still can't.

Hopalong Sally Newberry sadly relinquishes her guitar to any lonesome cowboy who loves to ride the range.

Bob Warner is fortunate to receive Hazel Dewaine's handy book, *One Hundred Excuses for Absence*. Do you think you can find a use for it, Bob?

Marian Hewes leaves her love for the South Winds to Ruth Hallowell.

With all the humbleness of a senior, Larry Lyman bequeaths his line of corny jokes to Roland Boutin.

To Maureen Kenny goes Ruth Jurgelas' funny sayings and suntan lamp. Ruthie is only going to lend you her suntan lamp because she wants to keep that Florida look, Maureen.

Peter Files gives up the privilege of getting the family car to Robert Marowski. How is your pursuasive ability, Bob?

Marjorie Stratton bequeaths her E. Period, Wednesday Chemistry Lab to any sophomore who possesses explosive powers.

To any future homemaker goes Sandra Buriak and Barbara Csaszar's Home Management Class.

Douglas Ziegra sadly bequeaths his shyness?? towards girls to Edward Podann. Don't try to take them all out at once, Eddy; you may run into financial difficulties.

Judy Greer relinquishes her art for passing notes without getting caught and also her love for the Surplus Energy Squad to Marilyn West.

Andy Johndrow leaves to anyone who cares to possess it his great art for crashing parties.

Dianne Neild surrenders her never dying love for Eddie Fisher to anyone who can dream up some new ideas on how to get his autograph.

Muriel Maslak tearfully (or is it cheerfully) surrenders her shorthand notebook to anyone who wants to acquire a good headache.

Francis Chester and Francis Nason will their wolf whistles to any little freshman who wants to have some fun.

Janet Spielman surrenders the whole school to anyone who will take it.

Barbara Cooper and Joan Ericks leave home room 25 in one piece.

Charles Mullen is to be the recipient of Robert Thibodeau's seat in trigonometry. Keep calm at all times, Charlie.

Happy go-lucky Betty Chapman wills her carefree ways to Cynthia Ordway. That's the only way to live, Cynthia.

Bill Deszo and Nancy Fraize leave together.

To Cynthia Pelton goes Helen Chamberlain's ability to play the sax. We think it's going to be hard to beat our Helen.

Kathleen Kissane wills her love for girls' basketball to anyone who is as good as Katy.

Joan Myers wills the privilege of going steady to anyone who can go out every night and get up in time for school each morning.

Robert Newell leaves for Manchester, looking for prospects.

Constance Dollak bestows her zest and zeal for life upon Nancy Peck.

Harold Schortman and Judy Woodmansee leave their abilities of class will writers and all around good sports to any junior with a lot of spare time and ambition.

· All characters in this will are non-fictitious and any similarity between persons living or dead is done deliberately.

We declare this to be the Last Will and Testament of the Glorious, Wonderful, and Conceited Class of 1956.

We leave—

Witnesses: John McMillan Olga Kish

> Signed: Judy Woodmansee Harold Schortman



Linda Grant, Larry Morse MOST OPTIMISTIC



William Krawski, Sandy Javorski CLASS CLOWNS



Peter Files, Ellen Smith MOST ARTISTIC

## Class



William Krawski, Sandy Javorski CLASS ACTORS



Harold Schortman, Betsy Bond BEST DRESSED



Esther Lathrop, Robert McClatchey
MOST STUDIOUS



Robert McClatchey, Linda Grant MODEL STUDENTS



Jack Rose, Ruth Jurgelas MOST ATHLETIC

Harvey Della Bernarda, Betsy Bond BEST MANNERED



Sandy Javorski, William Krawski BEST EXCUSE MAKERS



Marcia Adams, Robert McClatchey MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

# Ballot



Robert McClatchey, Joan Myers MOST MUSICAL



James Palozie, Rose Petersen MOST BASHFUL



Connie Dollack, Harold Schortman BEST DANCERS



William Krawski, Marcia Adams YOUNGEST MEMBERS



Robert McClatchey, Diane Neild MOST VERSATILE

### Class Prophecy

#### **SETTING**

Meeting of a group of Walt Disney's wild life photographers.

- Characters Jean Moore as Madame Moore Bill Krawski as Bongo Bill
- Props from the tropics of Africa Madame Moore
   racoon coat, camera, stuffed animals.
  from the colds of Alaska Bongo Bill khaki shorts, glasses, African hat, and
  camera.

#### INTRODUCTION

Bill will be standing in the office. Jean comes through the door with all kinds of camera equipment. Jean drops one thing, and Bill comes running. Bill then looks up and shouts, "Madame Moore." Then Jean drops everything and shouts, "Bongo Bill."

- Bill Where have you been keeping yourself?
- Jean Over in the deep dark jungles of Africa. I have heard of your great adventures for Walt Disney in Alaska.
- Bill Remember the old class of '56? What a nature story we could film on them! Those boys with their outgrown butches and the girls with their poodle cuts.
- Jean Have you seen the headlines in Linda Grant's newspaper the *Valley Times*? Marcia Adams is interpreting for the great agent of the Foreign Legion, Larry Morse.
- Bill Yes, I heard that Larry Morse now has a harem, and Marcia is interpreting for the girls of his harem. Lennie Anderson does not exactly have a harem, but he is teaching physical education to the girls of Smith College. Lennie is being assisted by Coach Stuart Blake.
- Jean Come to think of it, I heard that Ruth Jurgelas has replaced the coach at U. Conn.
- Bill Our class has come forth with some excellent guides in physical education.
- Jean The other day I went shopping for an ermine stole. The only store that carried it was Busy Bessie's Bop Shop. This store is owned, operated, and managed by Busy Betsy Bond.
- Bill Have you seen the window in the Hill Grocery? This display was created and arranged by Peter Files and Larry Lyman.

- Jean Well, I haven't been to the Hill Grocery in a long time, but I was down at Watchels where I saw the Duke of Highland Avenue, Harold Schortman, modeling.
- Bill Remember Bob Kilpatrick? He is now head manager of Gerber's Baby Foods in the First National Stores of Connecticut. He claims he was brought up on Pet Milk.
- Jean Our fellow classmates have really taken to all paths of life.
- Bill I was talking with Jack Rose, and he said he will carry the Torch of Liberty at Melbourne, Australia, this year to give the Olympics better sportsmanship. He will fly to Melbourne. His special airline stewardess and pilot are Hazel Dewaine and Joe Bloznalis, who now fly for the A.W.O.L. airlines.
- Jean I went to visit Ellsworth the last time I was home where I met Bob Newell, who is now office secretary. He was talking to Dianne Neild and Sally Newberry, who were trying to peddle their exclusive tooth brush, designed especially for washing the front steps at E.M.H.S. I also noticed that Joan Ericks has taken over Mrs. Files' place as school nurse, and Barbara Cooper is the dietitian.
- Bill Recently I dropped into Ellen Smith's Stork Club on Depot Street, over looking Broad Brook pond. Sandra Sh-Boom Buriak was signing Janet Spielman and Vickie Parent's hit song known as "Shine On Broad Brook Pond." Sheila Sargent was accompanying her on the piano and clarinet.
- Jean Did you know that Barbara Csaszar, regular, Judy Greer, king size, and Helen Chamberlain, filter tip, have taken the place of the Old Gold Girls?
- Bill No, I didn't but I saw Bob McClatchey on television. He has his own program known as Tennessee Bob's Pea Pickers; while in his spare time, I understand, he leads the 4-H clubs in Hartford County.
- Jean Speaking of television programs, have you seen Mama Rose's Kitchens, starring Maureen Boyle, Beverly Rittlinger, Margaret Collins, and Margo Reardon?
- Bill Incidentally did you ever hear Paul Frost crooning for the children on the Petie Peterson Show?

- Jean Not everyone is on T.V. you know. James Palozie has become the Public Defender of the women of Broad Brook. His able secretary is Rose Petersen.
- Bill The women of Broad Brook are in good hands with Jim in charge. Leslie Prentice and Craig Glass are head of Prent Glass Motorcycle Shop, and by the way, Leslie is known as the terror of Highway 101.
- Jean Our classmates have really struck fame and fortune.
- Bill Speaking of terrors, Wild Ray Boutin is piloting Winklers' Whippet on the flats of Sullivan Avenue. This car was designed and produced by Howard Jorgensen. The jack of all trades, Handy Andy Johndrow, is co-pilot and mechanic for wild Ray.
- Jean I heard the only injury that Ray suffered was an ingrown toenail. This toenail was given just attention by Dr. Martin Pandozzi. The Doc is now running a clinic for ingrown toenails. His nurses are Muriel Maslak and Nancy Fraize.
- Bill Doc is surely a charitable man. Speaking of charity, I received in the mail a complimentary copy of the *Men's Home Companion*. This book is edited by Barbara Pilius, Pat Nilsson, and Barbara Whittet. The magazine is published by the great firm of Bev Byrnes and Bill Dezso.
- Jean This magazine should really rock the women of the nation. Did you know that Connie Dollak and Jennie Nissen are rocking in their Hooky Pokey Dance School?
- Bill I didn't know that Connie and Jennie were dancing, but I know Eddie Davis, alias Puggy Paws, is dancing in the ring. His second is Anthony Stephen. Ed has taken out an insurance policy from the debonaire man about town, Francis (Valentino) Chester. At the disposal of Francis Valentino Chester are his secretaries Jean Cushman, Lillian Repak, and Marjorie Higgins. Bernice Graushinsky is his receptionist.
- Jean Francis was quite an actor in our high school days.
- Bill I would suggest an insurance policy for any body who attends Doug Ziegra's barber shop known as Ziggie's Chop Shop.
- Jean Insurance policies are not required but recommended in Betty's Hack Shop. This shop is operated by Betty Chapman. Marion Hewes is

- creating the new hair styles. Marion Hills is the renowned manicurist of Betty's Hack Shop.
- Bill Bill Wilson, John Kiskunes, Francis Nason, and Gary Mericer, the biggest corn raisers this side of the Scantic River, have merged to form one popcorn firm known as the Too Pooped to Pop Corporation.
- Jean Remember our cheerleaders Judy Woodmansee and Ardelle Smith? They are making good use of their old cheering uniforms. They now own and run a car hop drive-in known as the Dellwood Car Hop.
- Bill No, but meanwhile some of our girls are getting a chance to see the world by entertaining the men in service. Joan Myers and Nina Aleshin are singing for the men in the service. Corporal E-1 Harvey Della-Bernarda and Corporal E-2 Robert Thibodeau of the Sea-Bees listened to the band of renown, Marjorie Stratton on the clarinet, Sandra Javorski on the sax, and Paula Bancroft on the drums.
- Jean That set up sounds pretty good. Another well organized group is at the new Wares Grammar School, where Esther Lathrop is principal and Elaine Jarvis is cook. Recently two outstanding speakers visited the school. Tena McCarvill spoke on the wonders of Maine, while Winifred Mugford described the beauties of Vermont.
- Bill Did you know that Mary McKearney, Kathleen Kissane, and Margaret Ryan have just reached the top of Mt. Everest?
- Jean Time really goes marching on. It seems like only yesterday that we received our diplomas. As I look back on our senior year, it is hard to believe the class of '56 has developed such a great number of celebrities.
- Bill One can go to all points of the globe and see members of our class in action. All in all our class has sought and found fame and fortune.
- Secretary Miss Moore and Mr. Krawski, Mr. Disney requests the honor of your presence in his main office.
- Bill Jean, after our meeting with Walt let's dispose of our equipment and go to dinner at the famous Igloo for a platter of crushed walrous tusks under glass.
- Jean Bill, I'd love to, and we can reminisce further about our fellow classmates.



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## Class Poem

From the days when we entered Ellsworth, We've been searching for our various calls And preparing ourselves for the future As we tread these sacred halls.

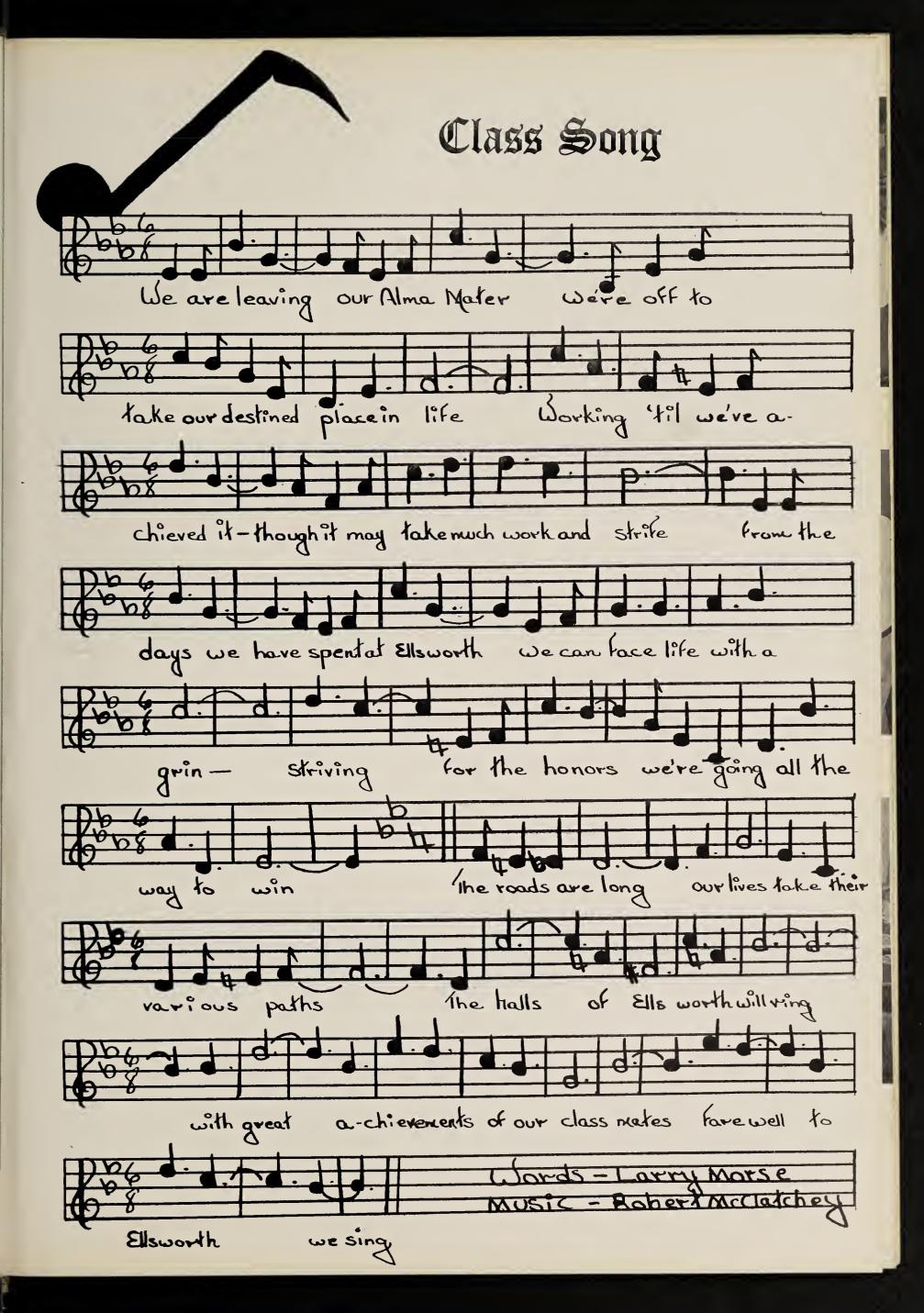
Our lives have been molded by our teachers And cultivated by the friends we've made. Though our days here are almost ended, We have memories that are n'er to fade.

As we gather here for our honors,
Thinking how the years have flown,
We look back and say to ourselves; "What now?"
Are we ready to face the unknown?

If our time and our work have been wisely spent, We really have no need to fear,
For the ways of the world are only the doors
To all that our hearts hold dear.

We feel we're prepared for whatever comes next, And we say as we wave good bye, "We'll always remember the days we've spent At our dear old Ellsworth High."

—By Larry Morse





STUDENT COUNCIL
Front Row, Left to Right: Marian Hills, Ellen Smith, Nancy Fraize, Robert Kilpatrick, Robert McClatchey. Second Row: Lloyd Roberts, Janet Maizon, Janet Stoddard, Shirley Petersen, Warren Andrulat, Stephen Grant. Third Row: Jean Moore, Judy Greer, Lois Sharp. Fourth Row: Stephen Hopkins, Edwin Davis, Sally Cassarino, Cynthia Ordway, James Roberts. Fifth Row: Mr. Adams, Larry Morse, Sandy Javorski, Bernice Graushinsky.

### Student Council

The Student Council is made up of the class officers from each class and committee chairmen. This year's council was led by Robert McClatchey, president; Marian Hills, secretary; Robert Thibodeau, administrative assistant; and Mr. Adams, faculty advisor.

This year the council originated the plan of selling fresh fruit in the cafeteria at noontime. Many discussions about E.M.H.S. social life and precautions on the use of stairs were held.



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## South Winds

The school paper, *South Winds*, which is published bi-weekly, has just completed its tenth year of publication. All classes are well represented on a staff of forty-five members. Besides being exchanged with many local high schools, issues are also sent to schools throughout the United States and Hawaii.

Under the leadership of Mr. Harland Cass, the staff has continued to make the paper a recipient of many awards.

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Sitting, Left to Right: Gerald Baxter, Miss Dziob, Mary Ann Thompson, Lynn Burns, Diana Myers, Donald Burr, Carol Higgins, Wilfred Durocher, Craig Glass, Peter Bossen, Lynn Martin, Cynthia Pelton, Janice Jasper, Warren Andrulat, Donald Sharp, Lana Paul. Standing: Taylor Grimshaw, Richard Booth, Stephen Goddard, Robert Marouski, Bruce Martin, Arthur Cushman, Joseph Rizzo, Robert Jasper, Marjorie Mullen.

The band serves as the preparatory instrumental course at Ellsworth. In addition to Pops Concert, the band was heard in two elementary school assembly concerts and a special parent-teachers program in the Wapping and Union Schools.

The band is always present to participate in the local Memorial Day Parade. All of the band's activities are under the direction of Miss Antonina Dziob, music director.

The Beginners' Chorus is a regular class. It combines with the Advanced Chorus at assemblies and at the annual Pops Concert.

### Beginners' Chorus



Front Row, Left to Right: Marjorie Hallowell, Kathy Farnham, Doreen Cassidy, Gae Driscoll, Nancy Peck, Patricia Silver. Second Row: Jean Krawski, Janet Maizon, Louella Bradley, Mary Lawler, Janice Jasper, Lillian Andreoli, Linda Pallait, Jacqueline Brown, Patricia Stelmat. Third Row: Steven Finney, Richard Warner, Brian Smith, Bruno Begin, Donald Sharp, Marjorie Krawski, Beverly Rittlinger, Kathleen Boisseau. At the piano: Miss Dziob, Bruce Martin.

### Orchestra



Front Row, Left to Right: Connie Dollak, Joan Eckert. Second Row: Carol Kerkins, Marjorie Stratton, Joan Myers, Richard Burnham, Bruce Martin. Third Row: Helen Chamberlain, Jean Moore, Larry Morse, Marcia Adams, Sandy Javorski, Lance Stoker, Paula Bancroft. Fourth Row: Sally Newberry, Nina Aleshin, Miss Dziob, Robert McClatchey.

The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Antonina Dziob, this year consisted of thirteen seniors and four underclassmen. Recently added to the instrumentation of the orchestra was an additional tenor saxaphone and baritone saxaphone.

As usual the orchestra was on hand at assemblies and contributed its portion to the annual Pops Concert.

Opportunity is offered to orchestra members to gain experience in more than one orchestral instrument. Benefiting from their experience in this school activity, several of the members participate in outside musical organizations.

### Advanced Chorus

The Advanced Chorus is a group of boys and girls who have been chosen by Miss Antonina Dziob, music director, on the basis of their singing ability. They meet once a week for rehearsals. This group participates in our Christmas Assembly and Pops Concert.

Front Row, Left to Right: Sandy Javorski, Joan Myers, Sally Newberry, Lillian Repak, Marcia Adams, Miss Dziob, Shirley Petersen, Cynthia Pelton, Nina Aleshin, Betsy Bond. Second Row: Warren Andrulat, Muriel Maslak, Marjorie Stratton, Lynn Burns, Joan Eckert, Barbara Pilius, Cynthia Ordway, Elizabeth Hood, Jean Moore, Connie Dollak, Robert McClatchey. Third Row: Stephen Goddard, Donald Burr, Richard Burnham, Larry Morse, Harvey Della Bernarda, Edmund Watson, Peter Bossen, Joseph Rizzo, Bruce Martin.





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Front Row, Left to Right: Nina Aleshin, Jean Ellison, Margaret Collins, Jeanne Martin, Barbara Csaszar, Elaine Jarvis. Second Row: Donna Patria, Muriel Maslak, Bernice Graushinsky, Marjorie Higgins, Marian Hills, Rose Petersen. Third Row: Barbara Pola, Joan Russek, Bertha Jarvis, Nancy Harrington, Ruth Hallowell, Marilyn West. Fourth Row: Dorothy Castro, Beverly Lambert, Cynthia Ordway, Muriel Magee, Patty Pola, Maureen Breor, Janet Stoddard. Fifth Row: Sally Cassarino, Cynthia Jarvis, Jean Krawski, Katherine Mansur, Sandra Buriak, Gail Lehtonen, Cynthia Pelton. Sixth Row: Nancy Peck, Gae Driscoll, Marilyn Bahler, Elizabeth Hood, Shirley Petersen, Ann Begin, Mary Ann Thompson. Seventh Row: Mrs. Janeth Tapley, advisor; Patsy Silver, Jean Shetensky, Cynthia Elmore, Miss Ida Mae Benton, assistant advisor.

The purpose of the Social Crafts and Home Economics Club is to promote an interest in the field of homemaking. Under the guidance of Mrs. Janeth Tapley and Miss Ida Mae Benton, it sponsors many activities during the school year. The Big Sister party, which acquaints the new members with the club, is its first activity. At Christmas the members have various projects which include making candles, pinboxes, and other items. During the month of March the club sponsored square dances each Wednesday after school.

The biggest event of the year is the spring fashion show in May. Each model wears the clothes she made during the course of the year.

To complete a year of hard work, the members hold their annual outing.



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The Audio Visual Squad, also supervised by Mr. Olsen, is open to both boys and girls in all classes. The members of the squad operate all of the sound equipment in the gymnasium as well as projectors or phonographs used in their own classes or during their free periods.



### Photo Club

Left to Right: Daniel Paine, Mr. Verne Olsen, Thomas Nichols, Donald Burr, Walter Kupchunos, Lloyd Roberts, Edmund Watson, Joseph Rizzo, Michael Kobylanski, Russell Blinn, Kendall Hodgdon.

The Photography Club is composed of boys from all classes. Their main function is to learn to operate the various cameras and exposure meters and to develop and print films. Under the direction of Mr. Olsen, the club has taken trips to various parts of Connecticut to take pictures of interest.













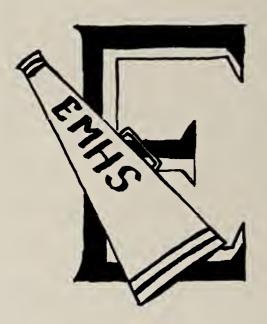
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Front Row, Left to Right: Diane Neild and Janet Stoddard. Second Row: Jean Moore, captain, Ardelle Smith, and Judy Woodmansee.

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Jack Adds to Old Saybrook's Downfall

# Champs



Bob and Miles Interrupt Locktowner's Shot

The Bobcats, under the supervision of Coach John McMillan, won the 1955 Class S state championship. The victory was Ellsworth's seventh, the greatest of any school in the state in its class. The Bobcats triumphed by defeating Old Saybrook 62-47, Litchfield 50-36, Terryville 56-45, and Windsor Locks 52-33.



Bob Blocks Terryville Shot

of 1955



Champs Celebrate



Front row, left to right: Leonard Anderson, William Dezso, Douglas Ziegra, Andrew Johndrow, Jack Rose, Robert Mullen. Back row: Coach John McMillan, Kendall Hodgdon, Herbert Holden, Joseph Rizzo, Robert Warner, James Roberts, Bruno Begin, Tim Nadeau, Harry Fromerth, Bernard Krawski.



Doug's effective jump shot

### Boys' Basketball

#### SCHEDULE

Ellsworth	56	Bloomfield	68	Ellsworth	46	Cheshire	30
Ellsworth		St. Anthony		Ellsworth	62	Bacon	49
(Ells	s. Victory	by Forfeit)		Ellsworth	62	Portland	58
Ellsworth	75	Portland	58	Ellsworth	69	Watertown	64
Ellsworth	75	Stafford	58	Ellsworth	65	Cheshire	34
Ellsworth	71	Watertown	54	Ellsworth	73	Thomaston	37
Ellsworth	63	Thomaston	53	Ellsworth	59	Suffield	37
Ellsworth	63	Suffield	62	Ellsworth	84	Bacon	54
Ellsworth	70	Bloomfield	72	Ellsworth	54	Stafford	51



Set up that play, Jack



Play Ball!



Front Row, Left to Right: Sandra Madsen, Martha Butcher, Shirley Petersen, Ruth Jurgelas, Lillian Repak, Sandy Javorski, Beverly Byrnes. Second Row: Marilyn Burnham, Jeanne Martin, Judith Smith, Marcia Adams, Maureen Kenny, Bertha Jarvis, Jean Ellison, Miss Janelle.

### Girls' Baskethall

#### **SCHEDULE**

Ellsworth	42	Bloomfield	29
Ellsworth	54	Rockville	61
Ellsworth	44	Stafford	43
Ellsworth	44	Rockville	60
Ellsworth	42	Simsbury	60
Ellsworth	43	Farmington	35
Ellsworth	43	Bloomfield	45
Ellsworth	35	Farmington	50
Ellsworth	47	Simsbury	54

### Officials' Club

The Officials' Club was organized this year by Miss Jean Janelle, physical education instructor. Separate instruction in basketball and a final test successfully passed were required of each official. The girls officiate at intramurals, grammar school games, and assist in gym classes.



Front Row, Left to Right: Judith LaPlante, Bertha Jarvis, Marjorie Mullen, Miss Janelle, Sandra Madsen, Judith Anderson, Barbara Pola. Second Row: Helen Krawski, Lois Sharp, Diana Myers, Carol Higgins, Jean Ellison, Linda Pallait, Joyce Krawski, Martha Butcher, Muriel Magee.



Stay With It, Hoppy!

### Soccer



That's Using Your Head, Bob.

### **SCHEDULE**

Ellsworth	3	Suffield	2
Ellsworth	1	Rockville	1
Ellsworth	2	Bloomfield	0
Ellsworth	3	Bacon	0
Ellsworth	3	Portland	1
Ellsworth	1	Bloomfield	2
Ellsworth	1	Portland	2
Ellsworth	7	Bacon	0
Ellsworth	0	Suffield	2





Anthony Stephen, Our Fighting Right Half-back



Front Row, Left to Right: Peter Bossen, Donald Burr, Lloyd Roberts, Robert Mullen, Russell Anderson, James Roberts, Walter Kupchunos, Stephen Hopkins, Steven Finney, Robert Marouski. Back Row, Left to Right: Robert McClatchey, William Dezso, Jack Rose, Douglas Ziegra, Andrew Johndrow, Leonard Anderson, Peter Files, Anthony Stephen, Joseph Burns, Arthur Cushman.



Front Row: Arthur Cushman, visiting mascot, Joseph Burns. Middle Row: Gary Donihee, Norman Anderson, Walter Russak, Harvey Della Bernarda, Robert Mullen, Roger Vermette, Coach John McMillan. Back Row: David Lorenzen, Robin Loftus, Leonard Anderson, Tim Burns, Edward Platt, William Dezso, Larry Moore, Robert Noble.





The Signal Is Flashed.

Ellsworth	4	Simsbury	10
Ellsworth	4	Bloomfield	3
Ellsworth	10	Bacon	2
Ellsworth	1	St. Thomas	6
Ellsworth	7	East Hartford	8
Ellsworth	6	Bacon	1
Ellsworth	7	Simsbury	6
Ellsworth	5	Suffield	4
Ellsworth	1	St. Thomas	6
Ellsworth	3	Bloomfield	7
Ellsworth	2	East Hartford	4



Run It Out, Len.

### Baseball



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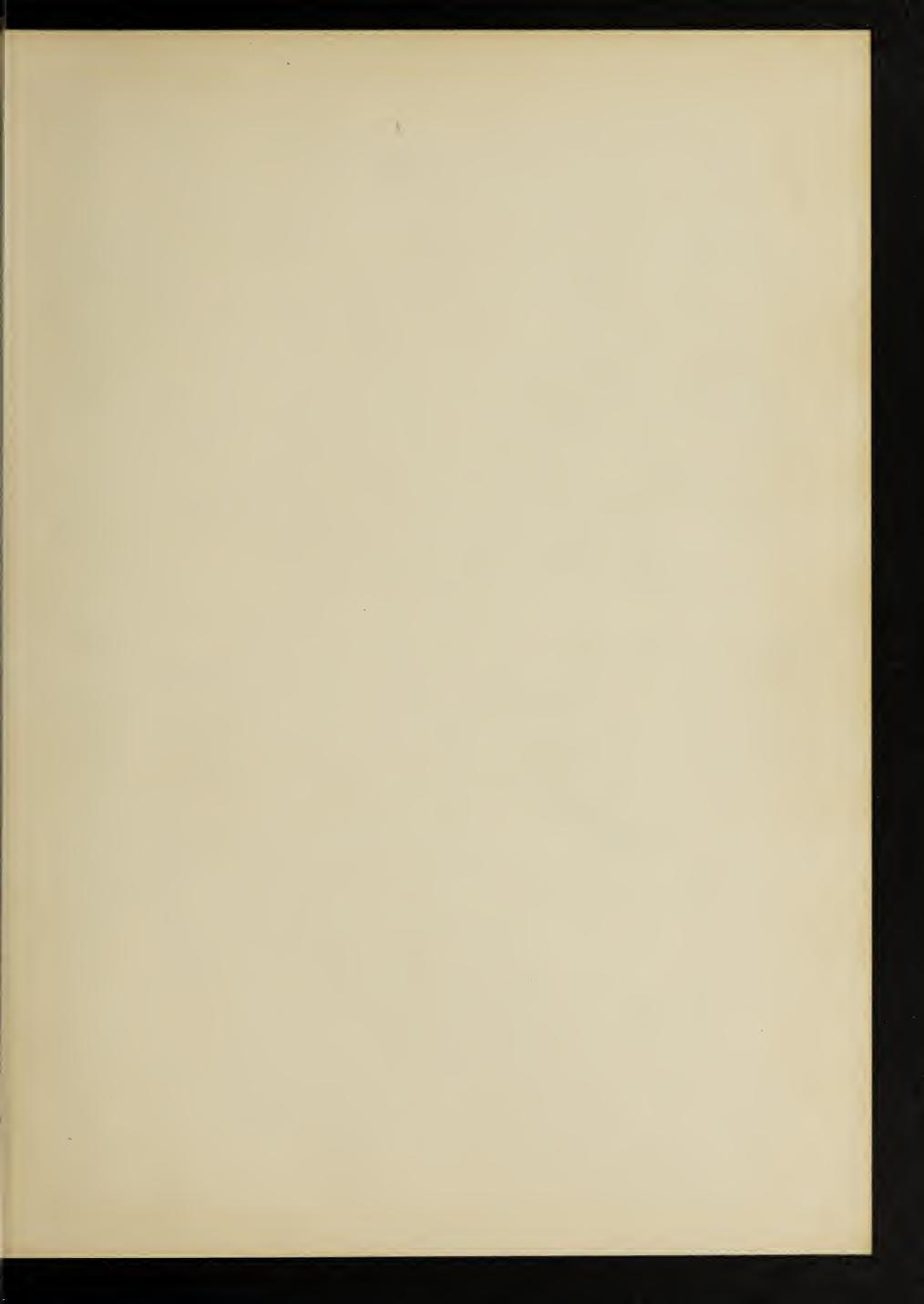
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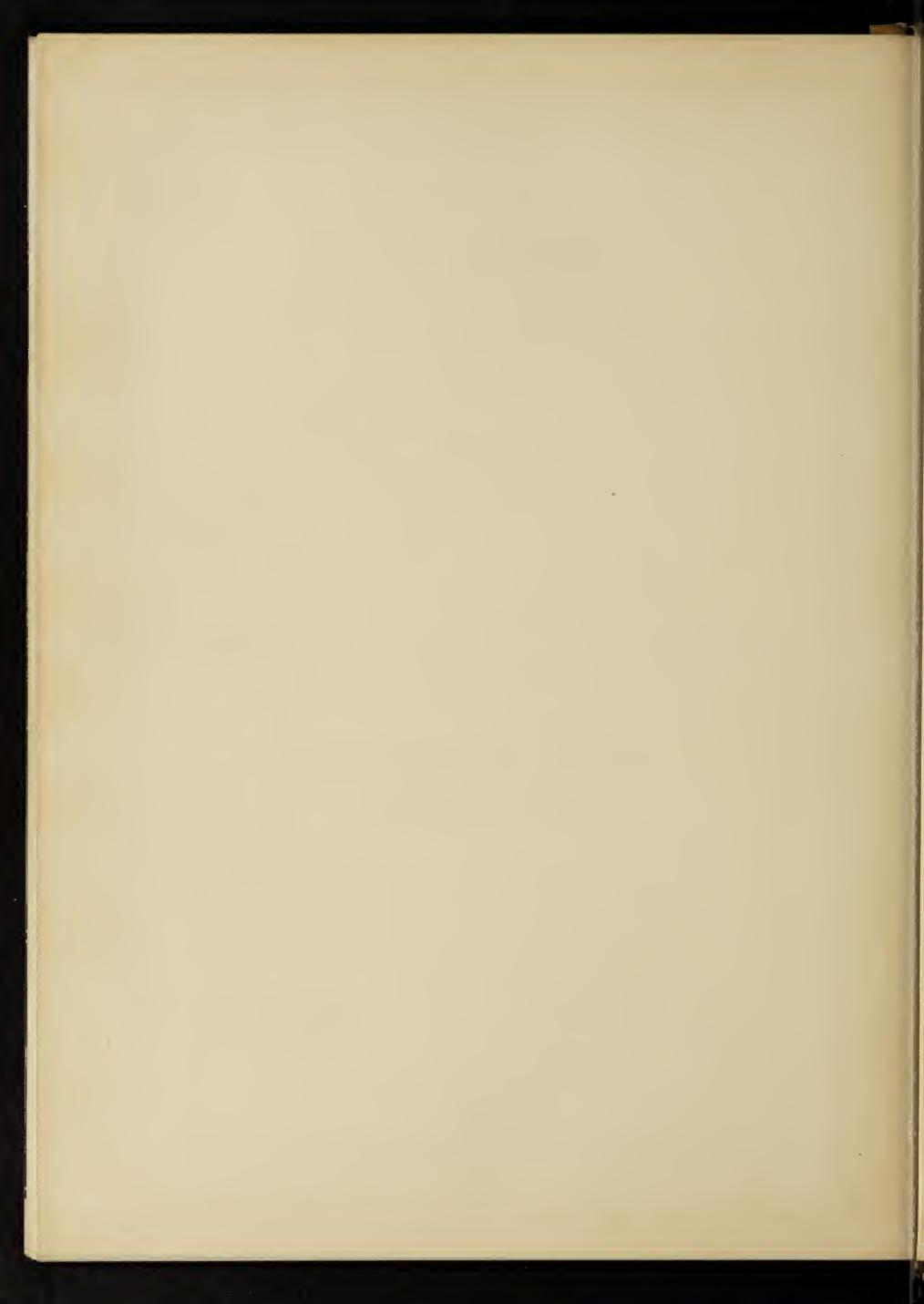
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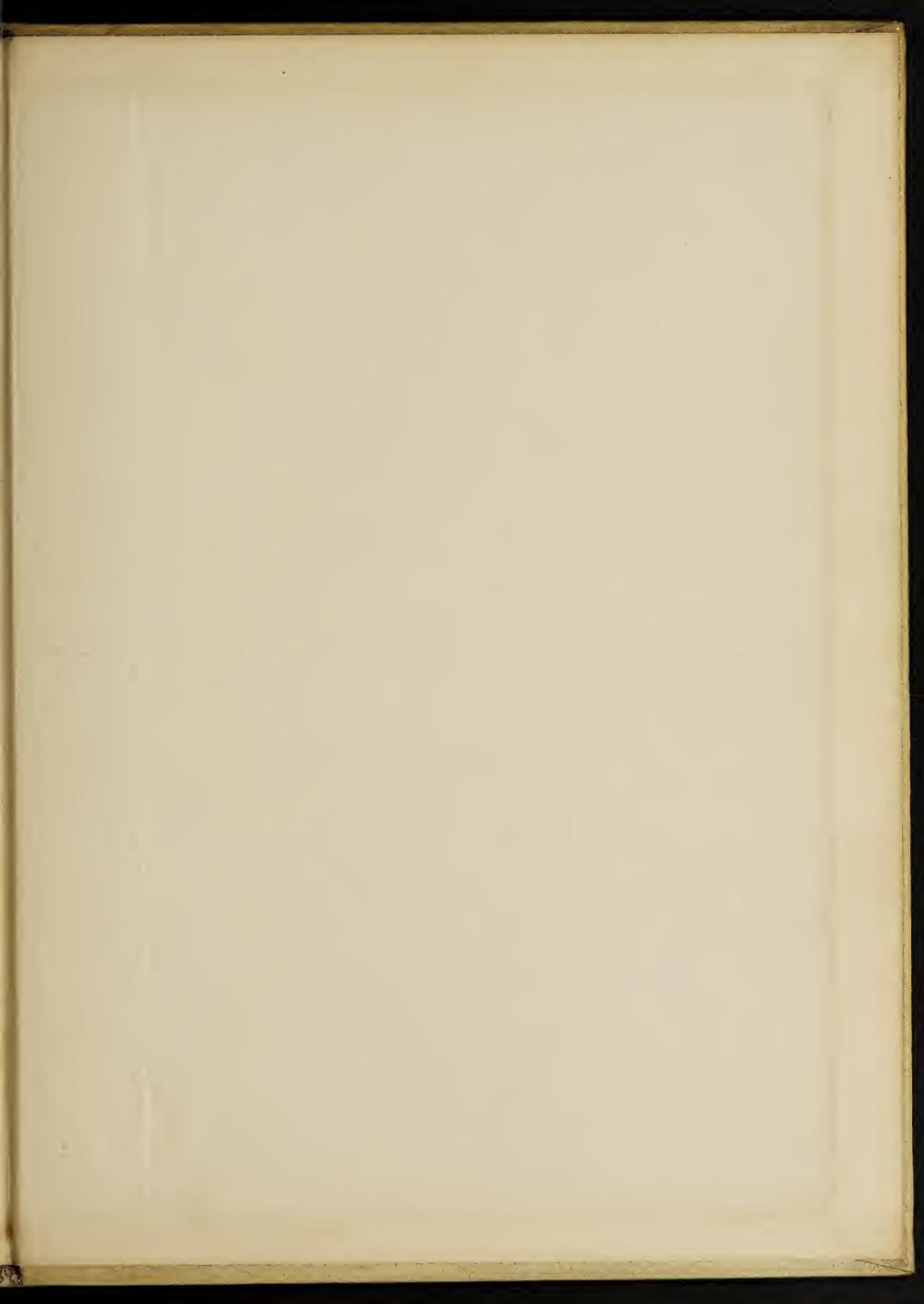
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